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IN RE APPLICATION OF
STEMPFER ET AL.

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: WEGERT, SANDRA L.

APPLICATION NO: 10/568,332

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF RECOMBINANT
POLYPEPTIDESMS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in view thereof. A petition to extend the time for response by two (2) months accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.